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The Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007
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Re: United States v. Cruz
19 Cr. 775 (AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

I write with the consent of the Government to adjourn the conference in the above captioned matter currently scheduled for January 3, 2020. I have been out of the office for an extended period on bereavement leave and, as a result, need additional time to discuss with Mr. Cruz his options going forward. This is the first such request.

I respectfully request an adjournment of two weeks to January 17, 2020, if that date is convenient with the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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